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TAGS: MMOL, MILI, IS, JO, GR, UK

SUBJECT: REDEYE MISSILES IN MID-EAST

IN RESPONSE TO AN EARLIER UK EMBASSY INQUIRY, MR. VEST, DIRECTOR, POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, BRIEFED EMBASSY COUNSELOR WILBERFORCE ON OUR POSITION REGARDING SALES OF REDEYE/BLOWPIPE IN MID-EAST. MR. VEST STRESSED THAT WE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROLIFERATION OF THESE WEAPONS. HE NOTED THE SPECIAL BASIS FOR OUR SALES OF REDEYE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN (AND GREECE) AND INDICATED THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO FURTHER OBJECTIONS IF THE BRITISH WERE TO SELL THEIR EQUIVALENT WEAPON (BLOWPIPE) TO SAUDI ARABIA OR IRAN, PROVIDED THE UK OBTAINED FIRM ASSURANCES REGARDING THE CONTROL OF ANY WEAPONS SOLD. HE URGED THE UK TO REFRAIN, AS WE INTEND TO, FROM SALES OF THESE WEAPONS TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE MID-EAST. INGERSOLL

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